



**THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT**

<p><b>SUNDAY, November 29</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship  <b>10:15 a.m.</b>          Children's Sunday School  <b>11:10 a.m.</b>          Children's Choir Rehearsal, room 420          Youth Ringers Rehearsal, room 326</p> <p><b>MONDAY, November 30</b>  <b>9-10:30 a.m.</b>          Star Press Volunteers, room 414</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, December 1</b>  <b>10-11:50 a.m.</b>          Staff Meeting, room 414  <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>          UKirk Greensboro - Worship for All</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, December 2</b>  <b>9:30-10 a.m.</b>          Preschool Chapel  <b>11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>          UKirk Greensboro - Lunch for All  <b>6-7 p.m.</b>          Communications Committee, room 414  <b>6:30-7 p.m.</b>          Finance Committee  <b>7-8 p.m.</b>          Weaver Chorale Concert  <b>8-10 p.m.</b>          Guinness and the Good News</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, December 3</b>  <b>7-8:30 a.m.</b>          Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space  <b>9:30-10 a.m.</b>          Preschool Chapel  <b>6-6:45 p.m.</b>          Thursday Ringers Rehearsal  <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>          Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, December 5</b>  <b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b>          Advent "Vacation" Bible School, Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>  <b>SUNDAY, December 6</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b>          Sunday School          VIPs &amp; Childcare  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>          Worship  <b>10:15 a.m.</b>          Children's Sunday School  <b>11:10 a.m.</b>          Children's Choir Rehearsal, room 420          Youth Ringers Rehearsal, room 326  <b>11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.</b>          Coping with the Holidays, Fellowship Hall  <b>5:18-7 p.m.</b>          Youth Group  <b>5:30-7 p.m.</b>          F3: Food, Families &amp; Faith, Fellowship Hall  <b>7-8 p.m.</b>          Mission Committee, room 319</p>
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**PEANUT BUTTER FOR GUM:** Help Starmount help feed the hungry of Guilford County by bringing jars of peanut butter for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry on the first Sunday of every month. A collection basket is located in the Gathering Space.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The "Video Café" room 323, "Friendship" room 321, and "Wired Word" room 319 classes are available for adults from 9-9:45. "Very Important Presbyterians" (ages 3-2nd grade) room 204, 3rd-5th grade, a new class, and 6th-12th grade also meet from 9-9:45. Preschool Sunday School (3-4 year olds) and K-2nd (except for the 1st Sunday) will continue to meet following the Children's Conversation during worship. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

**STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY!):** SPY! will not be meeting this week.....enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. See you next week for F3!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** order forms are inserted in the bulletins. Poinsettias will adorn the sanctuary on December 13 and 20. **Deadline to order is TODAY.**

**ANGEL TREE** Each year Starmount's Angel Tree helps provide Christmas gifts for Triad Health Project and other needy families in our community. Please choose an item to buy from the tree in the lobby, wrap the item, attach the tag and return it to the tree by the requested date. Thank you in advance for helping with this project.

**STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED:** Starmount will be filling Christmas stockings for Triad Health Project and other needy families as in the past. We are collecting goodies for about 50 stockings for men and women. Please deposit items in the designated box in the Gathering Space **by Sunday, December 13.** A list of items was in the November Star Press. Suggestions are: candy, cologne, cans of soup, tuna or other protein, fruit, socks, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, nail clippers, combs, brushes, razors, pens, writing pads.

**HONOR CARD** sales begin TODAY and continue through 12/20/15. There will be cards for Habitat for Humanity, Congo Egg Farm, Greensboro Urban Ministry, and Out of the Garden. Help support these organizations by purchasing cards available in the lobby.

**UKIRK GREENSBORO - WORSHIP FOR ALL** this **Tuesday, December 1**, 7 p.m. at the Holderness Presbyterian House (409 S. Mendenhall). All are welcome for this year's "Advent Candlelight Service" and Open House, which will follow worship. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

**WEAVER CHORALE CONCERT: Wednesday, December 2**, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary—Fresh from their triumphant concert at Carnegie Hall as a featured solo choir, this select ensemble will delight you with their music. Admission is free. A love offering will be accepted at the conclusion of the concert to help with expenses for their upcoming tour to sing in Rome and the Vatican.

**GUINNESS & THE GOOD NEWS:** Young adults of all ages are invited to The PorterHouse Bar & Grill (4608 W. Market Street, between Montrose and N. Westgate Dr.) at 8 p.m. **Wednesday, December 2** for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

**VIEW FROM THE PEW:** As you look around the sanctuary during worship, you are encouraged to ask yourself, "Where do I see God?" If you have a smartphone with a camera, you are encouraged to document your reflection and post it to any social media site (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) with the hashtag #pewview—it's a great way to interact with each other in a different form!

**ADVENT "VACATION" BIBLE SCHOOL: Saturday, December 5**, 9-noon. Children currently enrolled in a 2-year-old preschool class through 4th grade are invited to celebrate the story of Mary and Joseph as they make their way to Bethlehem for the birth of Baby Jesus! Participants will learn the story, play games, do crafts, and enjoy a snack. Cost: \$15 for the first child; \$10 for each additional child from the same immediate family. The registration deadline for all is Wednesday, December 2. You can register online at [www.starmountpres.org](http://www.starmountpres.org). If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

November 29, 2015 · 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, associate pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr., parish visitor  
 Leslie Webb, parish visitor  
 Robert Overman, director of music ministries  
 Michael Parker, organist

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Welcome!

We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's house with its doors wide open.

If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us.

We invite you to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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**PRELUDE****TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

April Hamilton

**OPENING SENTENCES****\*HYMN 82**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
words projected

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Connie Fowler

It is so easy for us, Lord, to let the anger, frustration, and fear overshadow our lives. We can't seem to escape it. We try to find some way to cover it up, but it remains. And in our anxiety, we act out our fear in ways which are not helpful and, far too often, go against the ways you have taught us to live. We feel the pressure to give, and resentment in giving. We feel the push to be present at every upcoming event, and want to run and hide. Help us, Lord. Heal our wounded spirits. Free us again to look to you for Hope. Let us see the many ways in which you are present to us..... guiding, healing, loving, and encouraging us. Forgive us for our fears and our stubbornness. Bring us again to your light, for we ask this in Jesus' Name.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 582**

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”  
words projected

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Sunday School: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Childcare for Infants -2 years is in room 212.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 25:1-10, page 475 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, page 192 pew Bible

**SERMON** “Follow the Star...Hope” Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

**\*HYMN 137**

“He Came Down”  
words projected

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“The Yearning”

Craig Courtney

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 654**

“In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful”  
(sing twice) words projected

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION****\*HYMN 339**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”  
words projected

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION****\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, HYMN 88 - Verse 1**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by Carol and Fred Andresen in gratitude for their three children, spouses, and eight grandchildren—with whom they shared Thanksgiving!

**Acolyte:** Karena Porter**Reader:** Kim Dawson**Worship Assistant:** Connie Fowler**Parking Lot Greeter:** Steve Walton**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Ray Shelton**Sound Booth:** Campbell Buchanan **Video Booth:** David Buchanan

**Ushers:** Brad Smith, Anna Lewis, Ray Shelton, Madie Vachon,  
Ben Parks, Steve Busha

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher.

**PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE** offered Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m. in Room 212 for infants through age two.

**COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CAFE** serves free, fair-trade coffee and tea in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Sanctuary from 8:45-11 a.m.

Please remember to wear your **name tags** at church events. If you would like a name tag and do not have one, please contact Brenda Triplett in the church office.

**Session Members - Committee Assignments****Class of 2015****Lindsay Craven**

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